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Callao. There are 10 artesian wells in Callao, with an average depth of about 500 feet.

The following cases of plague, from September 11 to 20, inclusive, have been reported to me by the director de salubridad:

	New cases.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima.....	8	0	1	14
Payta.....	6	3	3	14
Mollendo.....	0	0	1	0
Total.....	14	3	5	28

The situation in Valparaiso is said to be improving, possibly from natural causes. Plague and smallpox continue to be reported from Antofagasta.

Certificates of vaccination issued.

Thirty-three certificates of vaccination were issued by this office during the month of August, 1905, and 8 certificates were issued stating that the bearers thereof had been recently successfully vaccinated.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality, September, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, October 11, as follows:

Number of causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of September, 1905.

Digestive system.....	38	Filaria.....	1
Nervous system.....	2	Tetanus.....	6
Circulatory system.....	10	Metritis.....	1
Respiratory system.....	9	Puerperal fever.....	2
Malarial fever.....	3	Congenital malformation.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	18		
Anæmia.....	3	Total.....	109
Nephritis.....	4	September, 1904:	
Cancer.....	3	Deaths.....	124
Accidents.....	4	September, 1905:	
Hydroemia.....	4	Deaths.....	109

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of August, 1905. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 93, including enteric fever 13, and 10 from measles.

CANADA—*British Columbia*. *Victoria*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 2 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 741, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 30, whooping cough 3, and 113 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Week ended September 3 and two weeks ended October 1, 1905. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 5 and 11, respectively, including 1 from enteric fever.